## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of		)	
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	June 7, 2005	)	G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
		)	Confirmation No. 9994
For:	IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM	)	
	HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES	)	Date: September 7, 2010
	COMMUNICATION-CONNECTED IN	)	
	MASTER-SLAVE RELATION	)	
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.